

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ~~AP20 Rec'd PCT PTO~~ 10 MAR 2006

In re application of :
Shinji OISHI et al. : Mail Stop: PCT
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SHELL TYPE NEEDLE ROLLER BEARING,
SUPPORT STRUCTURE FOR COMPRESSOR
SPINDLE, AND SUPPORT STRUCTURE FOR
PISTON PUMP DRIVING PORTION
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO REDUCE PTO FILING FEES

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.